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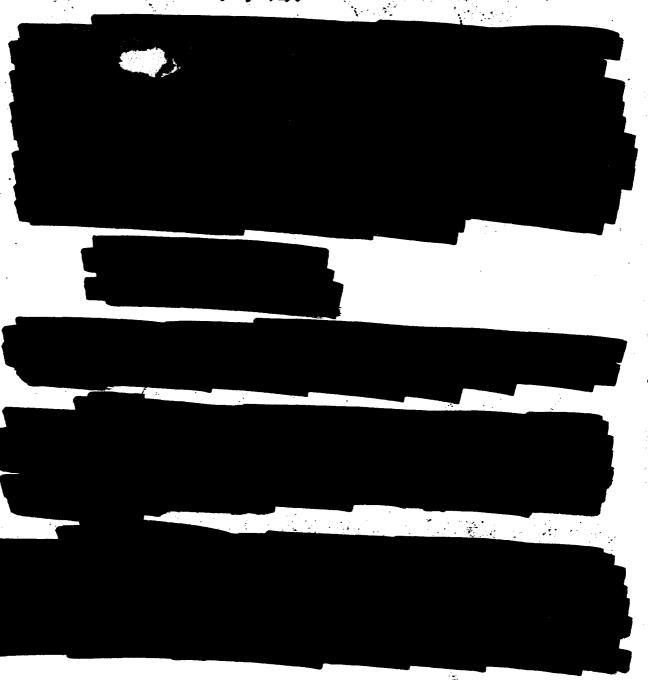
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Letter of reference dated February 11, 1919 was directed to the Detroit Office requesting verification of the birth of IRENE ESSER at Detroit, Michigan, on May 1, 1919.



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Referred

In response to the inquiry in reference letter of July 19, 1948, the San Juan Office is advised that none of the individuals mentioned herein, namely EDWIN B. ROSSKAN and wife and JACK DELANO and wife are subjects in the Gregory case. Their names occurred in connection with investigation of other individuals such as PHILLIP and MARY JANE

In view of the uncertainty of the date of birth in the United States of LEON ROSSKAN, further leads to verify the date of birth of EDWIN ROSSKAM'S father are being left to the discretion of the San

commune where parties records could be located in 1866 or 1868. It appears

For the possible assistance of the San Juan Office, copies of two reports containing limited amount of information pertaining to ROSSKAN, are being forwarded herewith.

ENCLOSURES:

San Juan Office

SKEENEY and URSULA WASSERMAN.

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When Judith Coplon was arrested on March 4, 1949, 4m Mere York City, she had 34 data sheets of the Foreign Agents R attion Section in her possession. Consideration is being given as to which of these data sheets can be used at the trial. One of the data sheets concerns the investigation of the case set forth below &

IMPORTATION APPEARING IN THE DATA SHEET

"In March 1946, subject had in her address book th

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"#0'Brien, NY, 11/12/38, Re: Ursula Wasserman, Int. Sec.-R."

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INFORMATION APPRAISES IN THE BUREAU'S REPORT

The report of Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien dated November 12, 1948, at New York City, (Bureau file reference 65-56402-6399) in the case entitled, "Ursula Ressermen, was., Internal Security - R," sets forth the following information which was the basis for the above data sheet:

"On March 1, 1946 arrangements were made through the United States Customs Service, New York City, for the writer and Sa Kalmes to be present at Pier 19, Staten Island, New York, at the time the S3 Pacific Express was sailing and the baggage of the passengers was to be examined. It was ascertained at this time that Masserman had in her possession at the time an address book which contained the names of a number of individuals, among which was the name of Arthur Adams, mentioned bereinbefore as a suspected Soviet Agent.

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"According to the files of the New York Office, this individual was formerly employed in the Department of the Interior as Secretary of Mr. Marold Ickes, who was then Secretary of the Department of the Interior. This information was made available in 1945.

also reported to be an acquaintance of Helen Silvermaster, wife of Mathan disegory Silvermaster, mased by Elizabeth Bentley as a Soviet Agent before b

the House Un-American Affairs Committee.

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It is to be noted that we obtained the address book of Ursula Wasserman through an examination of her baggage when she arrived in the United States on March 1, 1946.

RECOIGENDATION:

It is recommended that this data sheet could be used. The report should not be produced in view of the fact that it relates to a subject who has been under investigation in connection with the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case.



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MTES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 28, 1949

TO

: Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT:

GHEGORY

ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 3/11/49.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JEREMIAH J. HURLEY, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 29, 1948 entitled "GREGORY CASE, ESPIONAGE - Rm which was placed in a pending inactive status.

In view of the instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter dated March 11, 1949 that the GREGORY CASE be used as a control file for information relating solely to the espionage allegations in that case and is to be maintained in a pending status by the Washington Field Office, this case is considered as RUC in the Chicago Office.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, separate files will be opened up on the various unknown subjects as leads are received in the Chicago Office and the investigation reported in these separate case files. Leads in the GREGORY case itself will be handled in the file whenever they are received. - RUC-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 19, 1949

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERIASTER, was et al

ESPIONAGE - R

The purpose of this memorandum is to acquaint you with information set forth in the report of SA Lambert G. Zander, October 1, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in the above captioned case which information can not be substantiated.

The Economic Cooperation Administration has requested the Bureau to conduct an investigation of Milton Gilbert (124-2682). Gilbert was previously the subject of a Loyalty Investigation and Bernard R. Bell was a witness for Gilbert at the latter's loyalty hear

A review of Bureau records reflect that Bernard R. Bell was the subject of investigation in Bureau files 101-4223 and 77-24900. The report of SA Zander, as previously mentioned, states on page 73 that Bell "has been reported as being active in the Washington Bookshop and as having been chairman of the Cooperative Committee of the Washington Committee for Democracratic Action". This same information is set forth in Bureau file 62-60527-14882. A review of the records of the Bureau and of the WFO do not substantiate this statement. The original source of this statement is not known and this information will not be utilized in the present investigation

It is recommended that this statement not be used in the future.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD NY FILE NO.65-14603 EN REPORT MADE AT DATE WHEN MADE REPORT MADE BY NEW YORK 4/13/49 JOSEPH M. KELLY CHARACTER OF CASE GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOSEPH/LATZ, now in Paris, France, identified as informant's contact "JACK". BESSIE KATZ, his wife, HARRY MOLFSON, an employee of Meriden Dental Supply Company, Meriden, Connecticut, and father of JOSEPH MOLESON, former partner of KATZ in that firm, and SAMUEL BROWN, Wa. Bronstein, successor to KATZ in Tempus Import Company, NYC, all unknown to Informant. Recent activities of GREGORY described. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ASSIFIED DATE. REFERENCE: Bureau File 65-56402. Report of SA Joseph M. Kelly dated 11/29/48 at New York. At New York City, New York On January 10, 1948 the writer displayed to Confidential Informant GREGORY a photograph of JOSEPH KATZ and after examining it she stated she bilieved it was a photograph of her former contact "JACK", but she stated she would reserve conclusive judgment until she could see KATZ in person 7 On January 17, 1948; however, a better photographic likeness of KATZ was displayed to her and CHECORY stated that KATZ definitely is identical with the man known to her as "JACK". This and 5 Bureau INDEXED - 41 2 Washington Field (100-174935) 3 New York 2. 15 1945

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other developments affecting KATZ have been reported separately, and it is noted that KATZ, his wife BESSIE, and their child are presently in Paris, France.

On March 25, 1949 there were displayed to Informant GPF At, photographs of the following persons, none of whom she was able to identify:

SAMUEL BROWN, wa. Samuel Bronstein, successor to JOSEPH KATZ in the Tempus Import Company, New York City, and well-known, open Communist;

HESSIE KATZ, wife of JOSEPH KATZ;

HARRY WOLFSON, an employee of the Meriden Dental Supply Company, Meriden, Connecticut, and father of JOSEPH WOLFSON, former partner of JOSEPH KATZ in that firm.

Informant GREGORY continues to reside in New York City and her whereabouts are known to this office. Periodic contact is maintained with her and she is engaged principally in delivering lectures in various cities throughout the United States under the auspices of various Catholic groups and the American Legion.

Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated March 22, 1949 will be reviewed in the immediate future and the observations of this office will be submitted.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Bureau dated Warch 22, 1949 and take appropriate action thereon.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

THE DIRECTOR

FROM

D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 13, 1949

Mr. Belmont advised me that Mr. Donegan had informed him that he had riscussed with the Foreman of the Grand Jury the request of the Grand Jury for your appearance before them.

Mr. Donegan informed Mr. Belmont that the matter that your appearance would not be necessary.

Vr. Belmont stated that Mr. Donegan intended to communicate with me later in the day about this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

D. H. LADD

DATE: April 7, 1949

SUBJECT:

I'r. Belmont called back from New York with reference to the inquiry made by the Grand Jury as to your and the Attorney General's appearance. He stated that he had talked to Mr. Donegan who was sure that he could handle this matter and protect you. He would arrange to have this matter dropped.

Mr. Belmont stated further that Kr. Donegan was coming at that time. Subsequent to this time, Mr. Peyton Ford came by my Office and advised that the question had come up about your and the Attorney General's appearance before the Grand Jury and nor the Attorney General should appear before the Grand Jury.

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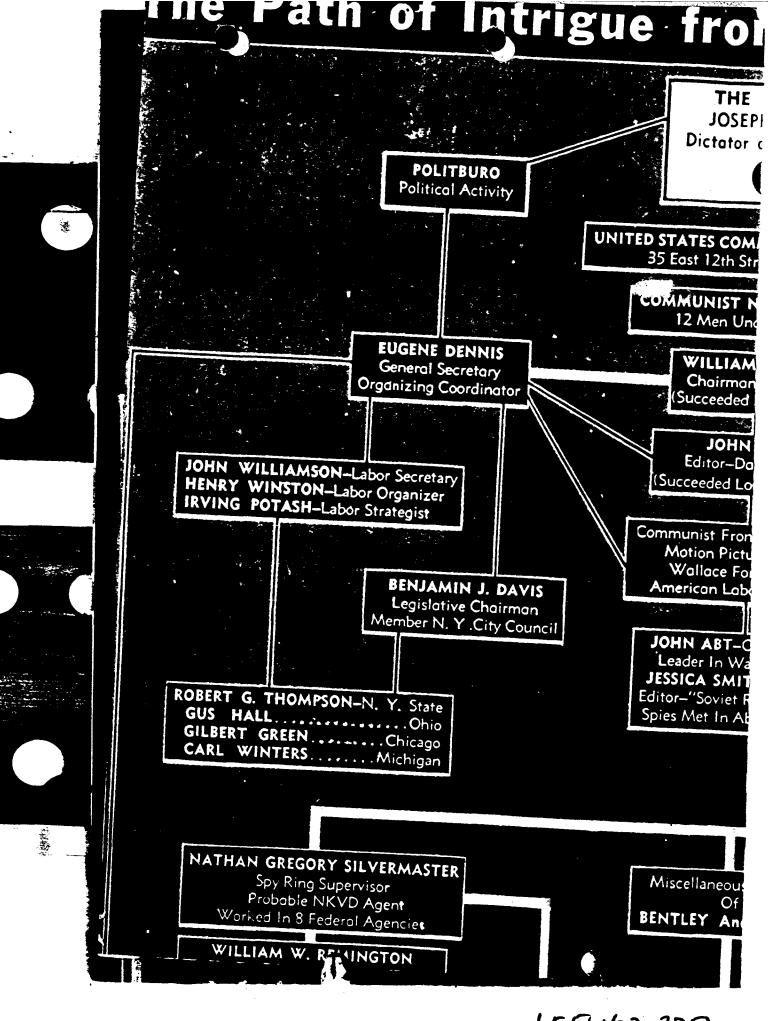
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MATOL GROMOV—
Secretary Red Embassy
ALEXANDER STEVENS
ARTHUR ADAMS
Unknown NKVD Agents

JACOB N. GOLOS
Head of World Tourists, Inc.
Spy Ring Clearance Center

ELIZABETH BENTLEY
WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
Couriers For Spy Rings

Contacts

DENNIS

VICTOR PERLO
Spy Ring Supervisor
War Production Board

Department Of Commerce

HELEN SILVERMASTER-Wife of Spy Ring Supervisor HARRY DEXTER WHITE-Ass't Secretary of Treasury Job Getter For Spies

WILLIAM LUDWIG ÜLLMAN-Air Force, Treasury Dept Micro-Photographer

SOLOMON ADLER—Treasury Dept. Agent In China WILLIAM TAYLOR—Ditto In Portugal

ALLEN ROSENBERG-Foreign Economics Administration

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WILLIAM GOLD-Board of Economic Warfare

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How Communist spy rings operated in this country during the war, according to charges made before committees of Congress, is graphically illustrated in the above chart.

Through its intricate pattern of intrigue is shown the sinister pipeline which three former members of the subversive movement claim tapped secret vital information from every major Federal agency.

Feeding straight to the Kremlin, the line was said by the witnesses to extend direct to the White House.

Its numerous interconnections are indicated in the chart by heavy lines whose relative closeness to Stalin are placed in ascending order of party authority.

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U. N. Secretary-General-San Francisco

DONALD HISS-His Brother-State Dept.

LEE PRESSMAN-Former Chief CIO Counsel

NATHAN WITT-General Counsel N.L.R.B.

HENRY COLLINS-Washington Cell Leader

CHARLES KRAMER, ALIAS KRIVITSKY—

Former Secretary to New Deal Sen. Pepper, Fla.

HARRY MAGDOFF-Dept. of Commerce, WPB

HAROLD GLASSER-Worked 6 Federal Agencies

DONALD WHEELER-OSS

EDWARD FITZGERALD-WPB

IRVING KEPPLER-WPB

FRANK COE-Treasury Dept.

NORMAN BURSLER-Dept. of Justice

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Chart by William F. McCullam and Harvid Delije - Conscipting 1949, King Features Syndicate

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in the chart, together with he rings, are fitted together by Elizabeth T. Bentley, Louis Chambers.

were alleged by the three to such as Harry Dexter White re described as tools. Both others, have denied any con-

mitted former courier for the ofessor at Fordham University, Daily Worker. Chambers, a

senior editor of Time magazine, testified he also was once a Red underground worker.

As stated by the witnesses, their part in the Communist network did not by any means enable them to see all that was happening—and still is happening.

To give a more comprehensive picture, therefore, the alleged spy rings they disclosed are joined in relative position to other activities of the movement.

Related authority over the latter was disclosed with the recent indictment of America's top 12 Communists on charges of conspiring to overthrow the Government.

Connecting links between more or less open political activities and their leaders are shown in the chart by the lighter lines.

Not shown by the chart is the menace to national security represented by the 12 unanswered question marks at the bottom of the page.







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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

Director, FBI

DATE: 5/2/49

SAC, San Juan

SUBJECT:

Gregory Espionage - R Bufile 65-56402

Re Bulet to San Juan 10/6/48 that investigation in this case has failed to reflect that either the ROSSKAMS or the DELANOS were engaged in espionage activities although they were contacts of some of the subjects investigated therein.

EDWIN ROSSKAM, JACK and IRENE DELANO continue employees of the Insular Government, although after June 31, 1949, they will be transferred in the same photographic capacity from the Commission of Sports and Public Parks to the Board of Education, San Juan. LOUISE ROSSKAM, freelance photographer, has recently given birth to a child.

The San Juan Office is considering this case RUC to the office of origin, and the activities of these individuals will be reported in their individual cases.

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THE DIRECTOR

D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

GREGORY GRAND JURY

DATE / April 28, 1949

u will recall that some time ago the Department designated Isiah Matlock to assist Mr. Donegan and the Grand Jury in New York.

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DATE: 3-22-49

GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 11, 1949, instructing that the Gregory Case be reviewed and separate files opened for each subject and important associate of subjects. Further the all data pertaining to each individual appearing in various files in the Washington Field Office should be incorporated in a separate summary report and furnished to the office where the subject is presently residing, together with recommendations for security index card in the new separate case. (u)

Preliminary examination of the Gregory Case indicates that the number of such individuals will exceed seventy. Many of these are residents of New York City, and have never been actively investigated by the Washington Field Office, and have never lived in Washington. D. C. Several others were out of New York for a time, but returned there prior to active investigation in this case. Some of these are JOHN ABT, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, and PETER RHODES. In some instances no doubt, New York has already made separate investigative files, and will have many references pertaining to these subjects. (4)

In view of the above, it is respectfully suggested that the New York Division is in a better position to prepare summaries on certain subjects presently residing in the New York area where their presence will be a continuing responsibility of that Division. (u)

There are a number of subjects, however, now in New York, who were investigated at length by this office, and Washington Field Office will prepare summary reports on these individuals in any event. (v)

Suggested breakdown of cases to be prepared by the New York Division and the Washington Field Office is set forth hereafter. It is noted that in several instances separate reports have been submitted heretofore. However, these are not indicated separately at this time, and a complete tabulation will be furnished at a later date. (4)

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> JOSEPH J. JULIUS KAPLAN, IRVING KRALER, CHARLES LEE, DÚNCAN C. LEVIN, BERNICE LISCHINSKY, SOLOMON A. MAGDOFF, HARRY MILLER, ROBERT T. PARK, WILLARD Z. PERAZICH CEORGE FERLO VICTOR PRICE, MARY REDEKER, MADINE REDMONT, BEHNARD REMINGTON, WILLIAM W. RIFKIN, AUTH ROSENBERG, ALLAN R.
> SILVERIAN, A. GEORGE
> SILVERIASTER, GREGORY
> SILVERIASTER, HELEN TAYLOR, WILLIAM HENRY
> TENNEY, HELEN
> ULLMAN, WILLIAM LUDVIG VOLKOV, ANATOLE WHEELER, DONALD N. WHITE, HARRY D. (deceased)

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PEPORTS ON ASSOCIATES
TO BE PREPARED BY VASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

BASSIE, V. LEWIS
COLLINS, HENRY H.
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GILLMAN, JOSEPH M.
KEENEY, MARY JANE
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Re: GFEGORY - ESPIONAGE-R

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The New York Division will, of course, advise in the event it has already prepared separate cases on any of the subjects listed in the first two groups above. The above listing is not necessarily complete and additional names may be added.

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Let. to Director

3-22-49

Re: GREGORY - ESPIONAGE-R

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau carefully consider the listings above with the view to having the separate summary reports prepared to best advantage, bearing in mind that the office where the individual has lived for a lengthy period, and where most of the investigation has been conducted, should be better equipped to prepare the report. This is particularly true where the subject still resides within that territory. (U

In the event the Bureau or the New York Division suggests that certain individuals listed above could be better handled by one or the other cases. (N)

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to Burnam int to a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated FX.138 Harch 22, 1949. The Bureau agrees with the recommendations made by the Washington Field Office in its referenced letter to the effect that separate reports for certain subjects in this case be prepared by the New York Office who is in a better position to prepare them in view of the residences of these persons within the territory of the New York Office.

> the New York Office should, therefore, immediately prepare separate summary reports on thes individuals mentioned in the Washington Field Office letter dated Morch 22, 1949, and submit same to the Bureau under appropriate captions as outlined in Bureau letter dated March 11, 1949.

This matter should receive impediate and excitious attention by both the New York and Washington Field Offices.

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Reference is made to Bureau letters dated March 11 and April 4, 1949, concerning the preparation by the field of separate reports on the subjects in this case.

The New York and Mashington Field Offices should immediately advise the Bureau of the status of this project in their respective offices.

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated Movember 30, 1948, which transmitted to the Bureau and the Washington Field Offices photostatic copies of a letter written by Mrs. Josephine A. Bock, 807 Varmum Street, M.W., Washington, D. C., to Louis Budens in New York City. The writer of the letter claimed that she was employed in 1943 under William Ludwig Ullmann and Abraham George Silverman, and Fhad knowledge of their Communistic tactics.

The Washington Field Office should subsit the results of the interview with Mrs. Book as suggested in reference letter.

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DIRECTOR, PBI

DATE: MAY 23, 1949

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SUBJECT: (

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Reference is made to Bureau letters dated March 11, 1949 and May 5, 1949 concerning the preparation of separate reports for each of the subjects in this case. (v)

is attached hereto a memorandum-schedule reflecting the progress to date by this office in the preparation of summaries in accordance with the Bureau instructions. This memo sets forth the name of subject, character of case, office of origin and current status, for the information of the Bureau. (U)

It is noted that all cases of subjects have been assigned for this project. (u)

In connection with A. GEORGE SILVERMAN and ALGER HISE, the preparation of summaries has been deferred until the active and extensive investigation in the HISS and CHAMBERS case is completed. (u)

With reference to associates and contacts of the subjects of this case, the Bureau will be advised at a later date. (U)

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DIRECTOR, FBT

DATE: JUNE 1, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT:

GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated May 5, requesting results of the interview with Mrs. JOSEPHINE A. BOCK, 807 Varnum Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. written to LOUIS BUDENZ in New York City. This woman had previously

There is enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau, two copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent THOMAS J. BARRY on March 22, 1949 setting forth the reason for not interviewing Mrs. BOCK. It is noted that the second page of the enclosed memo concerns matter not pertinent to the interview of Mrs. BOCK.

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GUY HOTTEL, SAC, VASHINGTON FIELD SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS J. BARRY

March 22, 1949

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(A. GEORGE SILVERMAN)

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Renylet to Director dated November 3, 1948 in the Gregory Case, File Number 100-17493, serial 5904, in which New York transmitted photostatic copies of a letter written by Mrs. JOSEPHINE A. BOCK of 807 Varnum Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. to LOUIS BUDENZ who made the letter available to an Agent.

In this letter Mrs. BOCK stated that she worked for the Air Corps under ULIMAN and SILVERMAN in 1943 and said that she had known of their Communistic tactics. She said that she wished to have an interview with Mr. BUDENZ so that he could explain to her what tactics these people (SILVERMAN and ULIMAN) were using on her.

It was determined from a review of NFO files 100-13428, 101-1503, 100-0-1402, and 62-0-9470A, that Mrs. BOCK has made numerous complaints to the NFO in the past about alleged subversives, all of which appear to be unfounded. On August 4, 1946 she appeared at the NFO and said that the Navy had requested that she go to the U. S. Public Health Service for the purpose of having a mental examination. She informed that she had a private physician, Dr. HENRY HADLEY, who told her that he had been in touch with the Mavy Department in connection with this matter and a nurse at the Navy Department told Dr. HADLEY that one of the things that was an indication that there was something wrong with her mentally was that she reported numerous things to the FBI that were unfounded. Mrs. BOCK said that she felt the request of the Mavy Department that she have a mental test was the result of the work of some Communistic group in the Mavy

Mrs. HELENA SMITH, who had been Administrative Assistant in the Analysis and Plans Group which SILVERMAN headed, was interviewed and she said that Mrs. BOCK had not worked very long in that section and had enly been a minor employee and Mrs. SMITH did not believe that she was at all acquainted with SILVERMAN. Mrs. SWITH described Mrs. BOCK as being "rather peculiar".

In view of the above, Mrs. BOCK is not being interviewed

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Enclosure 45-56402-3775 RE: JAHAM

March 22, 1949

Attempts have been made to locate the present address of Major RICHARD V. BIBBERO, whose name was furnished by Mr. HAROLD WOLKIND as being one of the officers in the Analysis and Plans Group under A. GEORGE SILVERMAN. The Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency and Officers files in the Air Corps of the Army were checked without disclosing any present address of BIBBERO.

Colonel RICHARD C. BREITBUT advised Agent WULLIN that he believes that Major BIBBERO is employed at the present time in the Aleo Company in St. Louis.

By letter to the Bureau dated March 22 with copy to St. Louis, the St. Louis Office was requested to locate and interview Major BIBBERO.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK CITY FILE NO. 65-4970 FORT MADE AT DATE MEN PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE REPORT MADE BY 6-9-49 WASHINGTON 5 - 9.12 - 49MAURICE A. TAYLOR HNN CHARACTER OF CASE JOSEPH KATZ, Was ESPIONAGE - R SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: referred REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent RALPH W. BACKMAN, dated April 19, 1949 at Cincinnati. Report of Special Agent ROGER W. ROBINSON, New York City dated March 2, 1949. Letter from San Francisco to Director dated January 26, 1949 in case entitled "Unknown Subject; Wa 'Bill;' Unsub; Wa Catherine, Espionage ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. HEREIM On January 26, 1949, the San Francisco Division addressed letter of reference to the Director in the case entitled "Unsub, Wa Bill; Unsub, Wa Catherine, Espionage - R." These individuals are unidentified subjects in the Gregory case and operated as PROVED AND DO NOT WRITE IN TH 5) - Bureau 1 - Los Ar lgs (Inf 949 2 - Washington Field 5 - Bureau (65-57905) 1 - Seattle (Info) 3 - New York (65-14913) 55-4968) 1 - Baltimore (Info) 3 - New York (65-14737) 1 - Louisville (Info) (Encl) - San Francisco 1 - Cincinnati (Info) (Enc.) San Francisco (65-39370) 2 - Washington Field (65-4970

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principals of GREGORY just prior to the advent of JOSEPH KATZ previously known as unknown subject; JACK, who is the subject of instant case.

This letter suggested WANDA MARVIN as possibly identical with unknown subject, CATHERINE, and made reference to the surveillance of JOSEPH KATZ on May 27, 1944, when he was followed to the apartment of WANDA MARVIN, after having been observed in eeting with MIKHAIL A. CHALIAPIN of the Russian Consulate, New York City. From available serials, it is understood the above surveillance placed JOSEPH KATZ in the apartment building at 64 w. 55th Street, New York City where WANDA MARVIN was a resident, as was JANET RANKIN, since married to EUGENE W. SILITCH, and that the building. Later, he was identified tentatively as a visitor of JANET RANKIN, this identification being predicated upon the recollection of FRANK O'NEAL, apartment superintendent at 64 W.

Although EUGENE W. SILITCH appears to be a somewhat question-able character, nothing reported thus far appears to cast suspicion upon JANET RANKIN directly as a Communist or Soviet sympathizer. For this reason, it appears quite possible that KATZ may have visited some individual other than JANET RANKIN during the surveillance of May 27, 1944. This individual could have been MARK or WANDA MARVIN and may have been some entirely different person.

It is recalled that unknown subject, CATHERINE, first came into the picture in the Gregory case in October 1943. JACOB GOLOS was aware of her existence and advised informant GREGORY of the coming meeting with CATHERINE through MARGARET (OLGA PRAVDINA). Shortly thereafter, unknown subject, BILL, entered the case following the death of GOLOS, on Thanksgiving 1943 and continued to serve as a contact for GREGORY until October 1944 when BILL set up the arrangements for GREGORY's meeting with JOSEPH KATZ as "unknown subject JACK." The above matter is recalled and unknown subjects BILL, and CATHERINE. Because of this probable connection, sufficient copies of this report in this case are being designated for the Bureau and other offices for inclusion in the respective files in the case entitled "Unknown Subjects, BILL and CATHERINE."







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A copy of this report is being designated for the Cincinnati and Louisville Offices for information in view of their interests in EUGENE SILITCH. Also copies of photographs of SILITCH and wife are being furnished these offices.

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A copy of the report is being designated for Baltimore because of its interest in unknown subjects BILL and CATHERINE.

Copies of the report are being designated for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle in line with previous instructions in unsolved situations.

ENCLOSURES: TO NEW YORK

Photographs of EUGENE W. SILITCH (2)

" JANET HUBBARD SILITCH (2)

" MARK MARVIN (2)

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Photograph of EUGENE W. SILITCH (1)
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LEADS

It is noted that the undeveloped leads set forth herein are equally applicable in the case entitled "Unknown Subject, Wa Bill, copies of this report have been designated for that file in the Bureau and respective offices.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York, New York, will display enclosed photographs to Confidential Informant GREGORY to ascertain whether any of the Gregory case.

Will endeavor to secure a photograph of WANDA MARVIN, nee VAN BRUNT, also possibly known as Mrs. MARVIN MORTON KLEIN for display to Informant GREGORY.

Will conduct further investigation at the apartment building at 64 W. 55th Street, to ascertain whether there are other individuals whose background indicates JOSEPH KATZ would be likely to contact them. If feasible, will secure a list of tenants and occupants for search through the New York indices and for further study. ALTHOUGH JANET RANKIN cannot be excluded, it appears very possible KATZ visited some other individual, man or woman, at 64 W. 55th Street.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Beverly Hills, California, will check the records of Local Board 246, Beverly Hills and secure detailed information concerning MARK MARVIN and any data available regarding his wife, WANDA MARVIN.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

*At Washington, D.C., will review material furnished by Informant GREGORY for suggested leads which may place KATZ in Washington during the periods he was in contact with BENTLEY and such further leads as may be disclosed by this review.

At Personnel Headquarters, FWA, will check records of WPA for all information relative to KATZ' employment with this agency and with PWA.

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Remytel to Bureau dated June 13, 1949. WALTER M. DeCEW of the Process Engineering Company, Mt. Vernon, New York, was interviewed concern: his information on an individual named PERAZICH who was formerly connected with UNRRA and had represented UNRRA in Yugoslavia. This individual, PERAZICH, believed identical with GEORGE M. XPERAZICH, a subject in the investigation "GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R" and named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY as a member of the Perlo Group.

DeCEW stated that approximately one year ago PERAZICH came to him seeking a position as an economist on the magazine "Nucleonics", a McGraw-Hill publication of nuclear technology. At that time DeCEW was the technical editor of the magazine. It is to be noted that DeCEW is listed among the staff of experts on the above magazine as a physicist and mathematician having a background of intimate association with the Atomic Project at Oak Ridge and Los Alamos. Decew advised that he ascertained from PERAZICH, who had verbal recommendations from the following Chicago University professors: JACOB WARSCHAK, LEO SZILARD, EDWARD X LEVI and SAMUEL SCHURR, that PERAZICH was an engineer whose specialty was determination of the economic implications of new scientific advances.

DeCEW ascertained that about two years ago PER ICH was employed by the Econometric Society which was commissioned to write a report on "Economics of Atomic Power" dealing with the practical use of atomic energy by industry and the general public. DeCEW believed that PERAZICH became connected with this project through the influence of a close friend, LEO SZILARD, who DeCEW describes as a dangerously pro-Russian and possibly a Communist. Also, he is believed to have assisted in the writing of the Atomic Energy Act.

The above-mentioned report was the result of a research project conducted by PERAZICH who acted as an engineer and in association with JACOF MARSCHAK and SAMUEL SCHURR, economists at Chicago University. In conducting the research, Decew states that PERAZICH, through the influence of this Chicago University group, was able to go to Oak Ridge where he interviewed GALE YOUNG and JOHN MENERE, scientists at that project. DeCEW alleges that he obtained classified information from them although this information may possibly be declassified at the present time. DeCEW believed that from his conversation with PERAZICH, he had an intimate knowledge of nuclear reaction which indicated he may have obtained classified data. DeCEW does not question the loyalty of YOUNG and

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MENEKE, both of whom are known to him. Decem recalled that this report was reviewed in the Harvard Law Review by EDWARD LEVI, a law professor at Chicago University, and he also believed that JCHN MENEKE had written a review in the publication reconsmetrics. He stated that at the present time the report is being put into book form and it will be published by the Princeton University Press and is expected to be presented to the general public in the near future. Decem stated that PERAZICH, who had an engineering education in Iugoslavia, assisted the Chicago economists in translating atomic energy data which was included in their report.

Decem stated that he had been employed on the atomic bomb project at Qak Ridge and also Los Alamos during the war and that he had entered the United States Army as a private and was assigned to Oak Ridge where he handled various mathematical problems in connection with the project.

DecEw stated that he had been very disgusted with the manner in which the Atomic Energy Program has been conducted especially that policy of the government of concealing atomic secrets from industry. The described the entire atomic energy program as a socialized industry and by the first control of patent rights this would be utilized as a vehicle to industries. He stated that he believed that FREDWICK VOLIOT CURIE, the head of the French Atomic Energy Commission, set the Communist Party line on atomic energy throughout the entire world. He stated that ALEXANDER SACES of ject, was in accord with this concerning CURIE. He pointed out in this connection has technical editor of "Nucleonics" and that he had learned from CECRCE HENERY that he had refused to cooperate in the transmitting of information to CURIE for this reason.

Decem stated that shortly after the election of President TRUMAN, a meeting was held in New York City of the Federation of American Scientists at which were discussed resolutions to be taken up in an effort to change the present Atomic Energy Program. In this connection, he mentioned that the group were very much against the requirement of FBI elearance of various atomic energy personnel and they had blamed ALILIENTHAL, the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, for not keeping the FBI out. Also under discussion was an effort to have new hearings on the McMahon Act in order to write in new

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provisions relaxing security restrictions. Decem stated that the scientists are a very influential group in the administration of the Atomic Energy Program, He stated that LILIENTHAL, Atomic Energy Commission chairman, had been forced to clear FRANK GRAHAM, now Senator GRAHAM, formerly of North Carolina University, and Dr. FDWARD U. CONDON, otherwise LILIENTHAL was threatened with the loss of the much needed support of the scientists in his administration of the program. Decem stated that by his maneuver in clearing GRAHAM and CONDON for access to atomic secrets, that LILIENTHAL won over the scientists' support.

The above information is being submitted to the Bureau in view of the fact that DeCEW has stated that he was interviewed by DONALD APPEL of the House Un-American Activities Committee and an unidentified New York "Journal American" reporter on Thursday, last. DeCEW stated that if he recalls any further information which would be of interest to the Bureau, he would make it available to the New York Office.

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AND PROBABLY A COMMUNIST. THE REPORT, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REVIEWED IN THE "HARVARD LAW REVIEW" BY EDWARD LEVI, A CHICAGO UNIVERSITY LAW PROFESSOR. PERAZICH, HAVING THE BACKGROUND OF AN ENGINEER, ASSISTED IN TRANSLATING CERTAIN ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION FOR CHICAGO UNIVERSITY", ECONOMISTS JACOB MARSCHAK AND SAMUEL SCHURR. DE CEW ADVISED THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH PERAZICH WHEN HE APPLIED FOR A POSITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLICATION "NUCLEONICS". PERAZICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CONTACTED GALE YOUNG AND JOHN MENEKE AT OAK RIDGE WHEN THEY WERE EMPLOYED THERE FOR THIS INFORMATION. BOTH OF THE ABOVE ARE KNOWN. TO DE CEW. DE CEW STATED THAT PERAZICH HAD AN EXTRAORDINARY KNOW-LEDGE OF NUCLEAR REACTION AND THIS LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT PERAZICH HAD OBTAINED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. DE CEW STATED THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH IN DISAGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT-S POLICIES CONCERNING ATOMIC ENERGY AND FELT THAT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM WAS BEING UTILIZED AS A VEHICLE OF SOCIALIZATION OF INDUSTRY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS STRONGLY END PAGE TWO

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By letter dated March 11, 1949, the Bureau instructed the Washington Field Office to immediately review the file in the Gregory case and to open thereafter separate investigative files on each individual mentioned by Gregory or any other incividuals who, through investigation in connection with the pregory case, appear to warrant further attention by the Bureau instructed further that these new case files should be opened under the appropriate caption, such as, "Internal Security - C or H, " " sp. onage - R" or "Security Watter - C."

The hashington Field Office subsequently suggested by letter dated Harch 22, 1949 that the new York Office should prepare summaries on certain subjects presently residing in the New York area and those

The Bureau by letter dated April 4, 1949 agreed that the New or, Office should prepare such such aries and requested that this matter receive immediate and expeditious attention by both the New York and

Cn Pay 5, 1949, the New York and Eashingt n Field Offices were requested to imediately advise the Bureau of the status of this project

The files of the Bureau reflect that your office has not complied with the Burcan's request contained in Bureau letter dated May 5, 1949. Therefore, you are instructed to submit an explanation as to why these instructions were ignored. Further, you are instructed to place this matter in line for immediate handling.

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Rebulet July 22, 1949, which called attention to previous requests and instructions set out in Bulet March 11, 1949, to the Washington Field Office concerning the preparation by the field of separate summary reports on the various subjects in this case. In reference letter attention of the New York with recommendations of the Washington Field Office that summary reports of certain subjects in this case could be more properly prepared by the New York Office. This letter further requested that the matters of the preparation of summaries receive immediate and expeditious attention.

The New York Office was not in receipt of Bureau letter dated March 11, 1949, which contained the basic instructions and authorization for the preparation of the individual summaries in this matter, until the same was forwarded on request by the Washington Field Office. At the present time, on the basis of the foregoing instructions, the New York Office has opened and assigned cases on all and specifically mentioned in the letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated March 22, 1949. These summaries are, and for some time past have ports regularly and periodically until the project has been completed.

It is regretted that the instructions of the Bureau, particularly those contained in Bureau letter dated May 5, 1949, wherein advice was requested as to the status of this project, were not completely and expeditiously complied with. However, it is to be pointed out that for the most part the personnel to whom the cases were assigned, and who are familiar with the GRECORY subjects, were actively in compliance with the instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter of July 22, 1949, these matters have been placed in line for immediate handling, and jects will be completed by the New York Office at a very early date.

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Reference is made to the leads set out for your office in the L. C. in the above-captioned matter.

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY ESPIONAGE - E 3042 PW / KB 5/26/82 DECLIS SIFIE 1835 PS Mg/ky

Dear Sir:

Rebulets 3/11, 4/4 and 7/22/49. In accordance therewith, separate investigative files have been opened in this office on various subjects, mentioned by GREGORY, who reside in the New York area; and on those unknown subjects who are believed to be located in this area. More particularly, summaries in individual case files have been prepared or are in the process of being prepared on those subjects specifically mentioned in WFO letter to Bureau and New York dated 3/22 last. In addition, separate case files have been opened on subjects where further investigation has been suggested at New York by other or recommendation of security index cards has been or will be given individual

As set out in New York letter to Bureau dated 8/17/49, the Bureau was advised that ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY intends to proceed to Chicago, Illinois, to take up a teaching post at Mundelein College in that city. Miss BENTLEY plans to reside at the home of Mrs. LANNERS, 1533 Highland avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois, and arrangements were made whereby she could be contacted by the Chicago Office.

The Special Grand Jury which was impanelled to hear Espionage matters in the Southern District of New York has been recessed for some time; no additional witnesses have been scheduled for appearance before that body; nor is it contemplated at this time that witnesses will be scheduled, except possibly in Grand Jury, is actively engaged in the HISS matter. Close liaison is being maintained by this office with Mr. Donegan, and if the Grand Jury reconvenes and hears additional testimony, appropriate action will be taken and the Bureau imbeen covered and no stops are outstanding.

In view of the foregoing, this matter is being Referred upon Completion to the Washington Field Office. In the event further pertinent information is received at New York, the Bureau and the WTO will be immediately advised. RUC.

Very truly yours. 5-56402-3803

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Reference is made to your letter dated August 31, 1949, in the above-captioned matter, wherein you advised that this case was being referred upon completion to the Washington Field Office.

The Gregory case should not be placed in an RUC status until all of the summary reports, in connection with the breakdown of this case, have been submitted to the Bureau.

You are requested to submit to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office a list of the summary reports that you have submitted to date and a list of the summary reports that you expect to submit in the future. You are also requested to advice the character under which these reports have been and will be submitted.

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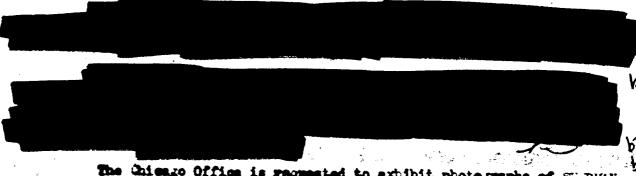
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Re Boston letter to the Bureau, dated 12/15/49, entitled, "JOSHUA TEMER, was.; JOHN LOCKIS SHERMAN DIRECTORY, ESPIONAUZ -2".

This letter suggests that photographs of JOHN LOOKIS SHERMAN be exhibited to ELIMBER: SHERLEY, the original informant in the WEMBER case, who may be able to identity SHERMAN as the individual involved with the group in the EREJORY case.



The Chicago Office is requested to exhibit photographs of SE PMAN to MINABETS BENTLEY the original informant in the OREMONY case who may be table to identify SHENNAN as an individual involved with the group in the OREMONY case.

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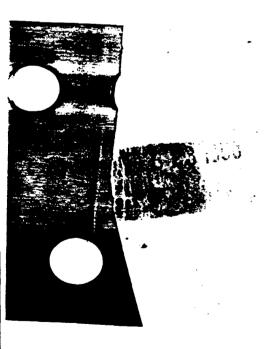
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Two photographs of SHERMAN are being forwarded as an enclosure to this letter for the Chicago Office.

The office of origin in this case is Los Angeles.





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